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1. GURON TO VISIT CHICAGO TO RE-ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH VERBEL' AND MEET [REDACTED]
2. GOLDSMITH AND GREGORY BREIT WORKING ON ENORMOUS
3. RAMSEY; PETER AND OTHER AGENT NETWORK

(1945)

From: MOSCOW

To: NEW YORK

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To ANTON[i].

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1. In our Nos. 5323[ii] of 9 December 1944, 309[iii] of 17 January 1945 and 606[iii] of 1 February 1945 instructions were given to send GURON[iv] to CHICAGO to re-establish contact with VEKSEL[v]. Carry these out as soon as possible. GURON should also make use of his stay in CHICAGO to renew his acquaintance with [vi], who is known to you and who is taking part in the work on ENORMOUS [ENORMOZ][vii].

2. [15 groups unrecovered]

- the well-known physicist - Gregory BREIT[viii], an emigrant from RUSSIA. According to available information BREIT is taking part in the work on ENORMOUS.

3. [4 groups unrecovered] 759[iii] of 8 February 1945 [2 groups unrecovered] with RAMSEY [RAMZAJ][ix].

4. By the next mail report on the carrying out of the instructions in our No. 416[iii] of 23 January 1945 concerning the collection through PETER[x] and the other agent network of information on the structure and activities of the Bureau of Standards.

No. 1745

VICTOR[xi]

Footnotes: [i] ANTON: Leonid Romanovich KVASNIKOV, engineer in ANTORG.

[ii] Not available. Also referred to in NEW YORK's No. 1796 of 23 December 1944 [redacted]

[iii] Not available.

[iv] GURON: i.e. "HURON"; unidentified covername. Also occurs in NEW YORK's Nos. 912 of 27 June 1944 [redacted], 1403 and 1429 of 5 and 9 October 1944 ([redacted]) and in MOSCOW's No. 164 of 20 February 1945 [redacted]

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- [v] VEKSEL: i.e. "BILL OF EXCHANGE/the surname WECHSEL". Sent as VEKSEL: of "VEKSEL" in NEW YORK's No. 799 of 26 May 1945 (3/NEF/T5). Possibly Dr Julius Robert OPPENHEIMER.
- [vi] [REDACTED]
- [vii] ENORMOUS: The U.S. Atomic Energy Project.
- [viii] Gregory  
DREIT: Professor of Physics at WISCONSIN University 1934-40 and later, consultant at various laboratories including LOS ALAMOS, employed April 1943 - August 1945 in the Ordnance Dept, ABERDEEN Proving Ground.
- [ix] RAMSEY: Possibly [REDACTED]
- [x] PETER: Thomas Lessing BLACK, chemist, employed by Organics Inc., NEW YORK City, 1944-1949.
- [xi] VIKTOR: Lt Gen P M PITIN.

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